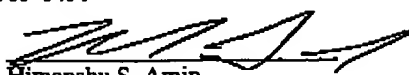


PATENT

MS147164.1

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent via facsimile to:  
703-746-7239, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: 6-24-03  
Himanshu S. Amin**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Official**

In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): Nagender P. Vedula, *et al.*

Examiner: Blaine T. Basom

Serial No: 09/662,399

Art Unit: 2173

Filing Date: September 14, 2000

Title: FUNCTION OBJECTS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

---

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 12, 2003**

---

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and amendments.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge a one-month extension fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No.50-1063 [MSFTP128US].